

Amateur Season May Close With Today's Game--Second of Series Is Scheduled

AMATEUR BASEBALL SEASON MAY CLOSE WITH GAME TODAY

Aggies and Machinists in Second Battle in Final For City Championship.

SHUGRUE HITS HOME RUN

Georgetown Boy Smashes His Tenth Safety in Series For Big Average.

City Title Series.

Today's Game.
Agriculture vs. Machinists. R. R. Y. M. C. A. grounds, east of Union Station at 5 p. m. Umpires—Messrs. W. Betts, J. Hughes, and R. Woodward.

Standing of the Clubs.

Today:
Agriculture..... 1 0 1 100 100 100
Machinists..... 1 0 1 100 100 100

Yesterday's Game.
Aggies, 5; Machinists, 4.

By BRYAN MORSE.

Washington's amateur baseball season may be concluded today with the Aggies-Machinists battle scheduled for the Railroad Y. M. C. A. park. The Departmental champions are slated to meet the Machinists, winners of the Section A games, in the second of the final series, and with Hartley disposed of and Hines, another pitcher, forced to catch, Manager La Clair, of the Southeast nine, is hard put to it for boxmen.

For this reason the Aggies are expected to possess the edge before they step on the field, and should they win will have the city title in their grasp. Officially the amateur season will be done save for the two big games here with the Portner team, of Richmond, and the return battles for the Inter-city series title.

"Lefty" Kuhnert will go on the mound for the Machinists, as he worked but two innings yesterday before being yanked. Jerry Nops will probably be sent into the conflict by Manager Larry Elders, for the Aggies. A change made was made putting Derrick in the box for the Aggies, but Manager Elders announces Nops as his selection.

The Machinists have been greatly handicapped by the absence of Giovanni, their star catcher, who has been out of the last two games on account of illness. Givvy's place has been taken by Hines, and he has held the team together in fine style despite his unfamiliarity with the work.

The Aggies assumed the command in the final series yesterday before a crowd estimated at more than 5,000, which displayed a deal of enthusiasm through the short contest. Coming up from behind the Aggies made their hit count, and taking advantage of mistakes, won a 5-4 contest.

The regrettable part of the proceeding was the fact that lateness of start-up and howling wind made it impossible to run the game into seven or eight innings.

The Aggies got a lead in the first inning, when Johnny Shugrue smashed one of Kuhnert's offerings over the left field fence for a home run. It was the first circuit about the series in the park, and was a smash from the shoulder which cleared the wire screen in left center by ten feet.

Shugrue went to the bat but once yesterday, as he walked on his two other occasions. His mark for five games in the series so far is 14, as he has been to the bat fourteen times and has cracked or ten hits. This mark has never been equaled in post-season games to date.

Machinists tied the score in the second. "Horse" Hartley, who has been wide ones without taking his bat off his shoulder. Owen heaved a wild one to first which got away from Bill Bailey, and Hartley went to second. Hines poked a double over left field fence, scoring Harts.

In the fourth with Roundtree out, Hines walked and went to second on Hartley's safety to left. Owen hit Beatty on the arm and loaded the bases. "Shorty" Scofield came through with a fine wallop to center, scoring Hines and Hartley. Hines caught Carroll's throw toward the plate, threw wild to Cupack and two runs were over, but were ordered back as the ball went into the crowd on the overthrew.

With the score 3 to 2 against them and darkness coming on the Aggies went in for their win, in the next session. Shugrue walked and stole second. McCarthy popped to Beard. Cupack hit safely to center, scoring the throw to first, and Shugrue rounded third to be caught off. Beard threw to Scofield and when Shugrue dashed home Hines dropped the throw. Carroll walked and both runners advanced on Hartley's wild heave. Strait came through with a hard hit single to left scoring both men.

The Machinists made their other run in the fifth when Hines led off with a single to right, scored when Harris dropped a Texas leaguer in the crowd in left field. Bailey took care of three throws on infield plays retiring the side.

Big League Biffers Of a Day

	AB	H	TB	Ave
Fitzpatrick, Braves	3	3	6	1.000
Wamby, Indians	3	3	4	1.000
Lavan, Browns	2	2	2	1.000
Miller, Browns	5	4	4	.800
Walker, Browns	4	3	4	.750
Howard, Browns	4	3	3	.750
O'Neill, Indians	4	3	3	.750
Scott, Red Sox	4	3	3	.750
Gainer, Red Sox	4	3	3	.750
Gandil, Griffs	6	4	8	.667
Walsh, Athletics	3	2	3	.667
Agnew, Browns	3	2	2	.667
Mollwitz, Reds	3	2	2	.667
Daubert, Dodgers	3	2	2	.667

PRINTERS TAKE TRIP FOR ATLANTIC DIP

Still in Fight, Will Play in Typo Tourney in Philadelphia Tomorrow.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—Manager W. R. Love and the Washington Printers' baseball team are enjoying the surf at Atlantic City today. The Washington line defeated Philadelphia in the first scheduled game, played yesterday and today, and will go back tomorrow in the elimination series.

The games have narrowed down to Washington, New York, Indianapolis, St. Paul, St. Louis, and Cincinnati. Powers, pitcher for the Indianapolis team, was the sensation of yesterday's games.

The scores follow:
New York..... 100 001 413-11
Pittsburgh..... 100 010 005-6 12 7
Batteries—Dooley, Rottner and Whiting; Wilson and Donaldson.
Chicago..... 000 000 000-0 3
Indianapolis..... 001 110 302-7 1
Batteries—F. DeCaluwe, Keeler and Coverick; Powers and Kelly.
Cincinnati..... 120 004 041-14 15 3
Pittsburgh..... 000 010 005-6 12 7
Batteries—Elders and Grannen; Anderson, Louchee, Smith and Dwyer.

BENTON IS PROPERTY OF NEW YORK GIANTS
Game He Won For Pirates Is Thrown Out and Must Be Played Again.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Pitcher Rube Benton, once celebrated southpaw of the Cincinnati Reds, was declared the property of the New York Giants yesterday morning by the board of directors of the National League.

The dispute over Benton's services arose over a misunderstanding between August Herrmann, president of the Redlegs, and Charles Herzog, team manager. Herzog some time ago gave John McGraw an option on the pitcher's services for \$2,000. While this option was still in effect Herzog disposed of the pitcher to Fred Clarke, manager of the Pirates, for \$4,000. Clarke used Benton in a game against the Cubs and the portlander won. Both Chicago and New York protested this game.

It was shown at yesterday's meeting that Clarke was not aware of the real situation when he utilized the services of Benton. Wherefore the victory of Benton was canceled. This game was ordered to be played over in Pittsburgh. President August Herrmann of the Reds made affidavit that McGraw had priority claim on the toger. Benton was ordered to report to New York today.

In view of the misunderstanding among the three clubs it was decided that Cincinnati should pay Benton's salary from the time he was released by Cincinnati until today. Henceforth Benton will be paid by New York. The case was decided by Charles H. Ebbets and James E. Gaffney. These two alone of the five members of the National League board of directors were entitled to vote. Garry Herrmann, Barney Dreyfuss and Harry N. Hemphill, who had been interested in the disposition of the case, Hemphill did not put in an appearance. He was represented by Attorney J. Sullivan, vice president of the Giants.

Jess Willard Likes Life With Circus
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, caused great consternation in Philadelphia yesterday when he appeared strolling down Chestnut street. The giant Kansan just happened into this city from Atlantic City, where he is appearing in a wild west show.

The big smiling heavyweight champion came here in order to buy a \$50 hat. Not a high silk one, or fancy like that, but a plain seersucker, such as is worn on the plains from which Jess came.

The champion states he is well pleased with life in the circus and is willing to fight as soon as a suitable opponent can be obtained for him and when he will get the purse he demands.

ANALOSTAN EIGHT LARGEST IN YEARS

Youngsters Average One Hundred and Seventy Pounds and Stand Six Feet One.

Philadelphia oarsmen and those watching the Middle States regatta to be held on the Schuylkill, Labor Day are going to see one of the biggest events ever representing the Analoan Club when Coach Hecox's youngsters take the water.

The Analoan Boat Club's senior eight which will try conclusions with the New York A. C. crew, the Underline, Ariels and the Malpas will average 170 pounds in weight and will average six feet one inch in height.

Coach Hecox says the crew will be heard from and is of the opinion that it will be better able to stand the gaff in this race as the members of the crew are going up for the single race, conserving their energy for the senior event entered in several races in different eights as it did on July 4 in the People's Regatta.

he veteran oarsman has been ill for the past week, but says he is fit now. The crew has been working just the same and from indications is faster and possesses more stamina than it did earlier in the year.

Borver is stroking the eight at present. Prosale is at No. 7; Crowder, No. 6; Willis, No. 5; Gibson, No. 4; Roberts, No. 3; Hutterly, No. 2; and Main, bow. Gibson is five feet eleven and is the shortest oarsman in the crew, while Willis stands six feet four inches. Hutterly will handle the line.

Among the Minors
Virginia League.
Newport News, Norfolk, 10; Portsmouth, 2; Suffolk, 1; Rocky Mount, 3; Petersburg, 2.

American Association.
Milwaukee, 2; Columbus, 1; Minneapolis, 1; Louisville, 1.

New York State League.
Syracuse, 11; Elmira, 5 (first game); Syracuse, 5; Elmira, 3 (second game); Utica, 4; Binghamton, 3 (first game); Utica, 3 (second game); Binghamton, 2 (first game); Albany, 4 (first game); Wilkesbarre, 2 (first game); Albany, 2 (second game); Scranton, 2; Troy, 0 (first game); Scranton, 3; Troy, 0 (second game).

New England League.
Portland, 15; Lawrence, 5 (first game); Portland, 15; Lawrence, 0 (second game); Lynn, 6; Pittsburg, 3 (first game); Manchester, 8; Lewiston, 3 (first game); Lowell, 7; Worcester, 3 (first game); Lowell, 7; Worcester, 3 (second game).

Colonial League.
Brooklyn, 4; Pawtucket, 3 (first game); Brooklyn, 4; Pawtucket, 0 (second game); Hartford, 5; New Haven, 1; Springfield, 3; New Bedford, 0.

Southern Association.
Chattanooga, 5; Atlanta, 1; Memphis, 3; Mobile, 2; New Orleans, 2; Nashville, 2; Little Rock-Birmingham game postponed; wet grounds.

Western League.
Omaha, 4; Wichita, 1; Lincoln, 4; St. Joseph, 4 (first game); St. Joseph, 1; Lincoln, 3 (second game); Des Moines, 2; Denver, 1 (first game); Des Moines, 1; Denver, 0 (second game). Only games scheduled.

North Carolina League.
Asheville, Greensboro, 1; Charlotte, 1; Durham, 3; Winston-Salem, 1; Raleigh, 0.

Pacific Coast League.
Salt Lake, 5; Oakland, 4; Vernon, 5; San Francisco, 2; Portland, 3; Los Angeles, 1.

Texas League.
Fort Worth, 12; Shreveport, 4; Beaumont, 1; Houston, 1; Waco-Dallas (rain).

Catcher Sam Agnew Sold to Boston Red Sox
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—Sam Agnew, the veteran catching star of the St. Louis American League team, has been sold to the Boston Red Sox.

Agnew has long been considered one of the ablest and most consistent backstops in organized baseball as his fine record with the St. Louis team testifies.

The sum paid for Agnew was not made public, but it is understood it was close to the \$8,000 mark.

League Standing

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Win	Loss
Boston	73	37	.662	32	664
Detroit	74	41	.644	347	635
Chicago	71	44	.619	321	612
Washington	67	50	.571	313	596
New York	62	56	.521	298	477
Cleveland	48	69	.409	285	396
St. Louis	44	73	.377	271	371
Athletics	35	77	.312	218	318

Today's Games.

Washington at Chicago.
New York at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Tomorrow's Games.

Washington at Chicago.
New York at Cleveland.
Boston at Detroit.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago, 5; Washington, 3.
St. Louis, 10; Athletics, 2.
Cleveland, 6; New York, 0.
Boston, 3; Detroit, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Win	Loss
Phillies	60	50	.545	320	540
Brooklyn	61	54	.528	314	528
Boston	58	54	.518	302	518
Chicago	57	57	.500	298	500
Pittsburgh	56	60	.483	287	479
St. Louis	56	60	.483	287	479
Cincinnati	54	64	.458	274	458
New York	51	68	.428	263	461

Today's Games.

Pittsburgh at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

Tomorrow's Games.

Pittsburgh at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago, 6; Phillies, 1.
St. Louis, 12; New York, 1.
Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 0.
Boston, 10; Pittsburgh, 0.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Win	Loss
Pittsburgh	63	29	.685	345	307
Newark	63	29	.685	345	307
Chicago	64	33	.660	347	341
Kansas City	64	33	.660	347	341
St. Louis	60	35	.629	328	317
Buffalo	57	45	.558	307	293
Baltimore	55	44	.558	287	263
Baltimore	39	73	.343	247	358

Today's Games.

Brooklyn at Baltimore.
Buffalo at Newark.
Kansas City at Pittsburgh.

Tomorrow's Games.

Brooklyn at Baltimore.
Buffalo at Newark.
Kansas City at Pittsburgh.

Yesterday's Results.

Brooklyn, 14; Baltimore, 4.
Pittsburgh, 4; Kansas City, 0.
Pittsburgh, 4; Kansas City, 0.
Buffalo, 3; Newark, 0.
Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 3.

LOCAL PLAYERS DO WELL AT TOURNEY

Potomac Event At Cumberland, Md., Draws Many Washington Racquetters.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 25.—Play in the second day of the Potomac Club tournament found several Washington racquetters still in the running.

The men and women have shown great interest in the annual tournament, as the crowded entry list attests.

Play in the men's and women's singles follows:
Men's singles—Alexander Baker, Washington, defeated Bradley Page, Washington, 6-3, 7-5; Nelson Page, Winchester, defeated John Street, 6-1, 6-0; Jack Colborn, Fairmont, W. Va., defeated Adolph Frey, Frostburg, 6-3, 6-3; George Lewis, Washington, defeated James Williams, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4; M. P. Andrews, Washington, defeated Russell Wilson, Pittsburgh, 6-3, 4-0; William Oswald, defeated James Williams, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4; J. Post, Buckhannon, W. Va., defeated Dr. F. A. Murray, Mt. Savage, 1-6, 6-3, 6-0; Andrew, Washington, defeated Thurston Boyd, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4; Hughes, Wheeling, defeated A. J. Colborn, Fairmont, 6-3, 9-7; John Castle, Williamsport, Pa., defeated John Gleninger, Williamsport, Pa., 6-1, 6-0.

Women's singles—Miss Fannie Pace, Winchester, defeated Miss Mildred Cameron, Washington, 6-3, 6-0; Miss Helen Mcullen, defeated Miss Clara Murray, Baltimore, 6-1, 6-0.

Indians Release James.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 25.—President O. H. Wadden today announced that L. J. (Lefty) James, of the Cleveland Americans, has been released from the pitching staff of the Louisville American Association team, and had reported to Manager Midkiff at Minneapolis.

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D. C. National Guard Encampment COLONIAL BEACH
Visit the Soldier Boys in Camp

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Saturdays, 2:30 p. m.; other days, 9 a. m. Returning, leave Colonial Beach Saturday midnight. Other days 6 p. m.

Fare—Round trip, Saturdays, \$1.00; good during season; Sundays and other days, 50 cents; good day of purchase only. Children half fare. Season tickets sold on all trips.

Up-town Ticket Offices—1339 F Street northwest and Moss Ticket Agency, Ebbitt House.

Forty-mile evening trips Mondays, leaving at 7 o'clock and returning at 11 o'clock.

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NEARLY 150 ENTRIES FOR NATIONAL GOLF

Travers and Evans Have Good Cards in Practice Round At Detroit.

DETROIT, Aug. 25.—Amateur Champion Outmet did not arrive in time to take a whirl at the Country Club links yesterday, where the National Golf tournament opens Saturday. Jerry Travers turned in a count of 78 last night—very good golf on this course.

"Chick" Evans came home in 78. The surprise of the entry list, made public this morning, is that Jack Neville and H. J. K. Davis, Pacific coast cranks, failed to enter. It is believed that they will be among the post entries. Walter Travis, N. Chandler Egan, Edward Kirby, and Fred Herschhoff comprise the list of nationally-known amateurs who will not play in the national. The official entry lists call for 148 players and the post entries will add a dozen or more.

George P. James and John C. Davidson, of Columbia, Washington, D. C., are among the players out for the title. James is paired with D. E. Sawyer, of Wheaton, Ill., one of the first rank golfers in the Middle West, while Davidson is paired with O. K. Oliver, the Allegheny golfer.

EARNINGS OF POOLS GREATER THAN CLUB

Promoters Were Getting More Money Out of Pirates Than Owners.

That the promoters of baseball pools were getting more money out of Pittsburgh than the Pittsburgh National League team is the statement made in the Baseball Magazine by Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club. Although legal action has been taken against the pools in several places, there are many still in a flourishing condition.

Mr. Dreyfuss said: "We investigated and found that the pools were getting more money out of Pittsburgh than the Pittsburgh ball club. In one week we estimated as nearly as we could on the figures at hand that they absorbed \$30,000 from that city. We also investigated and found that a considerable number of prize winners didn't live at the addresses that appeared or were missing from the city directory or hadn't received any prize money. One of the worst features of these baseball pools is, even with heavy odds against him, the player doesn't get a fair chance to win. He has members of the pool to compete against and all kinds of crooked work to contend with, so that the prizes which are actually given are smaller ones and in no case the larger amounts appearing in the lists."

Some revelations of the size and scope of the Keystone pool in Pennsylvania were brought to light in the trial, which exposed the working of the pool to complete fraud and the production of the printing concern which did all the printing for the syndicate, as the crowd followed.

"What was the average number of lottery slips and tickets printed for the Keystone?"

"How many tickets did you print week for the Keystone pool?"

"Well, the highest for a week was 250,000."

"They started at about 150,000 a week and kept increasing every week."

At 20 cents apiece, the gross receipts from these tickets for the highest week amounted to \$75,000.

The Keystone pool distributed its tickets through fifty agents, who in turn sold the tickets to the public. It maintained an office staff of thirty clerks, and yet its weekly profits were \$50,000. The pool was a success, and it was the Windsor \$25,000, the Pennsylvania and Ohio, the Erie, the Elm, and many others out the individual slices from the juicy melon of public gullibility. For amid all these colossal operations the fact stands out conspicuously that only prizes actually given were the smaller ones exploited.

Boxing Commission Perplexed Over Money

Letter For Lowe.
There is a letter in the Sporting Department for Tommy Lowe.

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What's the Use of Waking? Ask Rip

Rip Van Winkle dropped into the village barber's shop after his twenty-year sleep.

"How's everything in the big leagues these days?" he asked the village barber.

"Same as ever."

"Cobb still leading the American League?"

"Yep."

"Wagner still playing?"

"Yep."

"Mathewson still pitching?"

"Yep."

"McGraw still being suspended?"

"Yep."

"Evers still scrapping?"

"Yep."

"Hank O'Day still umpiring?"

"Yep."

"Johnson still bluffing?"

"Yep."

"Ebbetts still having holidays?"

"Yep."